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 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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First Named Inventor	FITZPATRICK, ET AL.	DEC 8 7 2005
Examiner Name	THAI, CANG G.	
Art Unit	3629	
Attorney Docket No.	BOC8-2001-0025 (271)	

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Large Entity	Fee Code (#)	Fee	Fee Code (#)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
	1001	780	2001	385	Utility filing fee
	1002	350	2002	175	Design filing fee
	1003	550	2003	275	Plant filing fee
	1004	790	2004	395	Reissue filing fee
	1005	180	2005	80	Provisional filing fee
SUBTOTAL (1) (\$)					

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Independent Claims	-20** =	4 x 50	= 200
Multiple Dependent	- 3** =	1 x 200	= 200

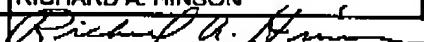
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	1202	18 2202 9 Claims in excess of 20
	1201	88 2201 44 Independent claims in excess of 3
	1203	300 2203 150 Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
	1204	88 2204 44 ** Reissue independent claims over original patent
	1205	18 2205 9 ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent
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FEE CALCULATION (continued)**3. ADDITIONAL FEES**
Large Entity Small Entity

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1051	130	2051	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
1052	50	2052	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
1053	130	1053	130	Non-English specification	
1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month	
1252	430	2252	215	Extension for reply within second month	
1253	980	2253	490	Extension for reply within third month	
1254	1,530	2254	765	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255	2,080	2255	1,040	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401	340	2401	170	Notice of Appeal	
1402	340	2402	170	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	300	2403	150	Request for oral hearing	
1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453	1,370	2453	685	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501	1,370	2501	685	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502	490	2502	245	Design issue fee	
1503	860	2503	330	Plant issue fee	
1460	130	1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
1807	50	1807	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
1808	180	1808	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
8021	40	8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
1809	790	2809	395	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
1810	790	2810	395	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
1801	790	2801	395	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
1802	900	1802	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	
Other fee (specify)					
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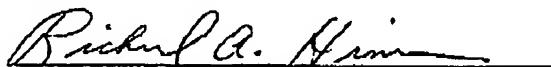
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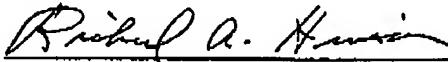
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In response to the Final Office Action mailed October 7, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this submission.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 13 of this submission.

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